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B.I. PENINSULAR	3845	1300	A. C. Loggin	30th "
† CLYDE	4136	900	J. L. Parfitt	6th Jan. 1894.
B.I. BALLARAT	4764	800	E. S. Angus	13th "
† SUTLEJ	4326	600	W. Worcester	20th "
B.I. SHANNON	4189	800	E. Crewe	27th "
† CLYDE	4136	900	J. L. Parfitt	3rd Feb.
B.I. ORIENTAL	3845	1300	L. H. Moule	10th "
† SUTLEJ	4326	600	W. Worcester	17th "
B.I. ROME	3845	1300	A. R. Daniell	24th "
† GANGES	4326	600	G. W. Atkinson	3rd March.
B.I. CARTHAGE	3913	1600	M. de Horne	10th "
† SUTLEJ	4326	600	W. Worcester	17th "
B.I. CLYDE	4136	900	J. L. Parfitt	24th "
† GANGES	4326	600	G. Atkinson	31st "
B.I. OCEANA	4341	1300	E. Stewart	7th April.
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† ARABIA	3438	600	T. F. Creery	28th "
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VINDOBONA	P. Mersa	4,331	350	9th Jan. 1894.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 421 OF 1893.
THACKER MEGHJEE HUNSRAJ, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vadachee Gadee, outside the Fort .....Plaintiff.
VERSUS
THACKER RUTTONSEY JADOWJEE and THUCKER DOONGERSEY JADOWJEE, both of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, residing at Vadachee Gadee, outside the Fort, and lately carried on Business in Bombay under the Name, Style and Firm of RUTTONSEY JADOWJEE..Defendants.
WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immoveable property, dated Nineteenth Day of December, 1893, the Sheriff has been directed to SELL the following property at the instance of the Plaintiff abovenamed:—
All that piece or parcel of land or ground with a messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the South side of Koombharwada Cross Lane Street, outside the Fort and in the Registration district and sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No 1521, New No. 727*, Old Survey No. B 907, New Survey No. 276, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 17, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the North by the said Koombarwada Cross Lane, on or towards the South by a public Road, on or towards the East by the property of Manockbai, Widow of Nagee, and on or towards the West by the house belonging to Bija Damjee.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claim on abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 18th day of January, 1894, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.—Dated, this 22nd day of December, 1893.
A. K. OLIVER,
Assistant Commissioner.

In the Matter of the ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
ધી આલફરેડ મેન્યુફેકટરીંગ કંપની, લીમીટેડની બાબતમાં.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before 15th day of January, 1894, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if, any, to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, at the Office or Messrs. GREAVES, COTTON and COMPANY, at Bombay, and if so required by notice in writing from me, the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1893.
JOHN R. GREAVES,
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NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 186 of the Indian Companies Act 1882, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, at Broach, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1894, at 4 of the clock (Madras Time), in the Afternoon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them, showing the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also, pursuant to Section 199 of the said Act, of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1893.
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SECONDLY.—All the right, title, interest and claim of the insolvents, and subject to the claim of the mortgagee, in a house in new Sakar Quarter, measuring 82 square yards, Registered No. 1, and bounded on the east by a public road, on the west by the house of Ballanmull, on the north by the house of Rajman, and on the south by the house of Sher Mahomed.
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Bank of Hindustan	20,000	250	all	10 pr. ct.	1,020
Central Bank of India	40,000	250	all	240 pr. ct.	960
Commercial Bank	5,000	100	100		125
Ld. Vagas	5,000	100	100		120
	2,000	100	50	10 p. c.	65 to 70
			10		15 to 17
Exchange Banks.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	70xd
Chartered Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	40
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	21	£ 3
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	210

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,40
Alliance	1,800	90	all	Rs. 15	480xd
Anglo-Indian	1,345		100	Nil	53
Bombay & W. Co. Ld. (Bellasy)	871	0	all	9 per ct.	30
Bombay Uniced	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	625
Bombay Cotton Manufg. Co.	600	500	500	20	330
Bombay National Manufg. Co. Ld.	625	1,000	1,000		740
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	240
Central India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,085
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	49
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	800
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr. ct.	615
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700		Rs. 10	585
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 4	410
Dhanji Nanji Spg. & Weaving Co. Ld.	5,000	100	100	5	440
David Mill	1,600	500	500	12½	395
Dharamsi Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	325
Empress Mills	2,100	500	500	50 pr. ct.	500
Framjee Petit	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 2	265
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	180
Hingangha Mills	700	600	600		660
Howard and Bullough's	1,800	500	500	Rs. 1	540
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,150xd
Imperial Cotton	800	500	500		310
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,120
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	50 pr. ct.	535
Jam Ahi	800	500	500	Nil	34
Jam Shed Manufacturing Co.	1,800				350
Jeevan Lal	1,000	1,000	1,000		150
Jubilee Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	635xd
Kamani	750	1,500	1,500	30	640
Kesowji Vishram	400	250	25	Nil	725
Khatao Manufg. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	515
Lancashire	2,500	100	100	15per ct.	160
Land Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	35	500
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	900	1,000	1,00	60	550
Lakhmidas Khimji					
Lakshmi Cotton Manufg. Co. Ld.	900	50	900	15	500
Victoria Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	15	280
Western India	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	650
Wadia Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	..	
Union Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,350
Albert Ginning & Mfg. Co. Ld.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert Printing Press	200	1,100	1,100	dvd Rs30	1105
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400		2900
Bijlary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil. 60	230
Bhowaneer City Press & Manfg Co. Ld.	550	250	250		300
Bombay Cotton Trans. Co. Ld.	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs.7	122½
Bombay Co-operative Press Co. Ld.	200	200	200	16	124½
Bragadin City Press Co. Ld.	600	200	all	20	212½
Colaba	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,310
Commercial	350	1,000	1,000		130
Dnyan Prasarak Mandli	400	250			130
Fort Anglo-Vernacular	815	1,500	2,50	Rs. 80	1,185
Gujarati	300	500	all	100	450
Harvey and Kabaghy	450	500	500	50	475
Himgul Press Co. Ld.	750	400	all	4	122½xd
Khangsman Mahadupara Printing Co. Ld.	240	450	450	24	370
Oriental and Bullough's	300	500	500	63	120
Orient Mills	1,000	125	125	10	121
Mercantile	1,125	400	400	Rs. 40	430
Motamedi Co.	1,000	250	all	Nil	255
Muammar Muhammadi	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
New Bethel	4,000	125	125	Nil	122½
Poyner Indian					
Prince of Wales	100	800	800	Rs25dv	440xd
Sahapathy (Bellary)	200	200	75	20	45
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	90	25	1,375
Steam	400	2,000	700	35	565
Sunny Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	40
Surat City Press Co. Ld.	375	200	all	20	220
Vakeel		1,00	1000	Rs. 70	1,020

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Divd.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	275
Bandra Reclamation	1,000	50	50	7½	20
Bedham Pile	500	50	50	12	4
Bapty Brothers	4,000	100	100	10	102
Berar Oil Mills	6,625	200	185	18	42
Bombay Fire Insurance	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100xd
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,925
Do. New Issue	500	375	225	67½	1,233
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co.	1,250	100	100	ox div 2	67
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld.	600	500	500	3 pr. c.	63
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	1,670
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	1
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000		500	5 pr. ct.	251
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,600	200	200	Rs. 20	238
Delhi Cloth & General Mills	2,800	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	275
Equitable Coal Co.	500	100	70	..	72 no
Indian Guarantee & Zamindari Assn	9,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	16½
John Roberts & Co.	1 800	100	100	10 pr. ct.	125
Khanderi Bhasani & Co. Ld.	2,000	500	100	8 pr. ct.	100
Kamp & Co.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 21	205
Karachee Leading	800	600	800	30	190
Mahanraz Ice Manufacturing Co.	2,500	100	100	Nil.	3
Marcks & Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	94
Master Hotel Co.	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
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Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. c.	180
Oriental Insurance	6,000	100	20	8 pr. ct.	30
Phillips & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 7	94
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	19	455
Prince of Wales Pier	250	2,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,300
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	200	9	50
Thacker & Co.	1,000	100	100	60	970
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	5	44
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Bar Silver	" 90-8 ready
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Do	6 Do.	do.	1 26 1-16
Calcutta	At sight		100 1-16
Do	60 days	do.	99
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Do	60 days	do.	99½
China	30 days	do.	178 nom.

Up till the last few weeks Sir Edmund Monson (says the *World*) was the possessor of the finest and longest beard in the Diplomatic Service; but he has, I hear, just sacrificed it, in deference to the friendly advice of the Prince of Wales, who is a standing authority upon all matters of personal appearance, uniform, and etiquette. H. R. H. was of opinion that a patriarchal beard would not be considered becoming in Vienna, and her Majesty's Ambassador at the Imperial Court is now almost clean-shaven. Not one in a hundred of his old friends can recognise him, and the hall-porter at the St. James's Club will certainly require some proof of his identity when he next comes to London. The unexpected change sorely puzzled Prince Henry of Battenberg and those who met Sir

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Arrival and Departure of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Stanley's Opera Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

The Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.

Anjuman-e-Elmi-o-Farsi Conversation Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5, p.m.

Aryan Social Union—Lecture by Pandit Vajnath on "The World and its Creation," People's Free Reading Room and Library, Fort, 8 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Java left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Vasna and the s.s. Lycia entered the dock yesterday.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for China and Australia, per s. s. Malwa, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—Mansingji Pourtiviraj, the Rajah of Deoghar Baria, Godhra, accompanied by twenty followers, carrying 4 rifles, 4 pistols, 6 swords, 2 daggers, and 2 knives, arrived in Bombay, and alighted at the Colaba Railway Station, at 7-30 a.m., on Thursday last. The Rajah is now staying at Abdool-Hoosein's bungalow, at Walkeshwar Road.

A HINDU TOURIST.—On his having returned from the Chicago Exhibition, a public address will be presented to Mr. Damodersas Gordhandas Sookhadwala by the Lowana Sookhwardhak Samaj to-day, the 23rd inst., at 6 p.m., in the Moolji Jetha Kapad Bazaar Hall, when the Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal has kindly consented to preside. The meeting is open to the public.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, committed A. F. Gregory to the present Criminal Sessions of the High Court on three separate charges of criminal breach of trust, cheating and forgery in respect of two Government promissory notes of the value of Rs. 2,500, belonging to Sabapati Mudliar. The facts of the case have already appeared in these columns. The other case against the accused stands adjourned for a fortnight.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By the kind permission of the Officers of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway V. R. Corps, the Volunteer Band will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand to-night, at 9 p.m., (moonlight):—

Quick March	Midlothian ..... W. F. Cooper.
Songs	Christmas ..... S. C. Griffiths.
Aria	Lucia di Lammermoor. Donizetti.
Valse	Soiree D. Etc ..... Waldteufel.
Reminiscences of Wales	F Godfrey.
Galop	La Fanfare ..... C Faust.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—Mr. Kharsetjee Rastamjee Cama presided at the ordinary monthly meeting of this Society on Wednesday. Thanks were accorded to the donors of the following gifts:—Prehistoric pottery, weapons, &c., found in graves on the Nilgiri Branch of the Madras Railway, pre-sented by Mr. W. R. Sandford; and Description of the People of India (Pope) from the Bombay Natural History Society. The Honorary Secretary read Further Notes on the Chowk Chanda and the Panchami Vrata, prepared by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra of Chupra, Behar. A vote of thanks was accorded to the author of the paper at the close.

THE THESPIAN CLUB.—There was a large and appreciative house, at the Novelty Theatre, last evening, on the occasion of a repetition of the performances given on Wednesday, by the newly-formed Thespian Club. The comedietta "a Cup of Tea" and Gilbert and Sullivan's cantata "Trial by Jury" were reproduced in a manner, which clearly indicated that the amateur artistes had benefitted by the experience gained on a first appearance, as the small errors which were then noticeable were avoided, and both plays went capitally. It is to be hoped that the Club may be able to give further proof of their ability in the histrionic art during the present season.

FIRE.—At 7-30 p.m., on Thursday evening, a fire broke out in a shop, belonging to one Haji Jusaa Haji Esack, situated on the ground floor of a house, at Chunda Street. The fire was first noticed by a tenant, residing in one of the rooms on the upper floor of the same house. An alarm was immediately raised, and on the door of the shop being forced open, some grass in an empty box was found to be on fire. Telephonic messages were immediately sent to different fire-brigade stations, but before the arrival of the steamers, the flames were extinguished by the townspeople. The origin of the fire is attributed to careless *bedies* smoking. The damage is estimated at Rs. 30.

STANLEY'S OPERA COMPANY.—Captain Harry Stanley's Comic Opera and Burlesque Company has again returned to Bombay, and will open its season on night. As a special Christmas attraction the Company performs the revised and extended version of the great Oriental extravaganza, entitled "the Naulakha," by Mr. Massa. The troupe includes fifty artistes among them being the fine skirt dancers under the direction of and led by the premier danseuse, Miss Donellie. Mr. Stanley promises to put on the boards of the Gaiety "the Ta-ra-ra-Boom-der-ay" lament for the first time in Bombay, as arranged by the accomplished young lady referred to. This Company is so very popular with the theatre-going public of Bombay, that little need be said in their praise. New songs, new hits, new ballets, and new mise-en scenes are to be given by the Company, which in addition to all the old favourites, includes some talented artistes who have only recently come out to India.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI AT NAVSARI.—The Dnyan Prasarak Mandli gave an address to Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, at the Naosari Railway Station on the 21st. When the mail train steamed in at 3 o'clock in the morning the station presented a gay appearance with its bright illuminations and decorations of flags, bunting, and festoons. The station was overcrowded, and Mr. Dadabhai was received with cheers of welcome. As soon as the train stopped, the secretary, Mr. S. M. Desai introduced the Subha Sahib and the Judge Sahib to the hon. member, who was standing near the door of his carriage. Then the Subha Sahib, at the request of Mr. H. Dinshaw, presented the casket of address to Mr. Dadabhai. Mr. Dadabhai received it with thanks, and at the request of the secretary, got down to the platform, and was there presented with garlands and bouquets from the Mandli. In the carriage he also received presents of garlands from various gentlemen. There was a great rush to Mr. Dadabhai's carriage, and the people received him with an ovation. There were no police arrangements at the station.

CHRISTMAS TRADE NOTICES.—Messrs. J. B. Karani and Co., Booksellers and Publishers, Empress Buildings, Fort, since their conversion into a Limited Liability Company last year, have largely increased their stock of literature, and extended their printing departments, both English and Vernacular. The stock consists of books of every variety and class—prize books, seasonable gift-books, educational works in English and the vernacular languages—Christmas and New-year cards, gentlemen's useful and fancy goods and novelties, artistic stationery, etc., etc. They have published several educational works during the year, notably Dr. Peterson's "English Idioms"; Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" and "Traveller," edited by Professor Sharp of Elphinstone College, and the University Manual for 1893, edited by Messrs. Cassels and Mercwether. The firm are also the publishers and managers of the "Indian Spectator" and *Kutch Somachara*. In addition to the calendars referred to a day or two since, the Singer Manufacturing Company have issued a very pretty wall-card calendar, in which the small monthly sheets are so arranged as to give the impression that they are hanging outside a music portfolio, around which two girls and a baby are standing. The company are also sending out small coloured handcards on which there are illustrations of Singer's machines being used by representatives of almost all the nations in the world. An almanac is given at the back, together with a brief reference to the country represented on the front of the card.

CHARGE OF CHEATING A SHAWL MERCHANT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Esmail Goolam, a Mogul of disreputable character, was charged at the instance of Inspector Velmes, before Mr. F. H. Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with criminal breach of trust, in respect of five shawls, valued at Rs. 150, belonging to one Balkison Naginchund, shawl merchant, having his shop, at Shaik Memon Street. On the 13th of November last, accused went to the complainant's shop, and said that his wife wanted to purchase some shawls. The complainant immediately complied with the demand, and ordered his servant to accompany the accused to his place with a number of shawls. The prisoner and the servant left the shop and went to a house in Imamwada, where accused asked the servant to wait for a few minutes. The accused then went upstairs, returned in a short time, and told the servant that his wife was too ill to see the shawls, and consequently the servant left the place. On the following morning accused again went to complainant's shop, and obtained from him in a similar manner several fine shawls, which he took to his house with the complainant's servant. He then asked the servant to wait at the top of the staircase until he returned with the shawls. The servant waited for some time, but as the accused did not return became suspicious, and on making inquiries found that accused had left the house by a front staircase. A report was made to the police, and the accused was arrested on Thursday evening, in a billiard-room, at Bhendy Bazaar. One of the shawls was recovered from a Marwaree with whom it was pledged for five rupees. The Magistrate, on the evidence, convicted the accused who, being an old offender, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

GOA NEWS.—The Provincial Council has rejected the election of a member for the Tribunal of Accounts made by the Central Municipal Committee of Bardez, approving the order made by the new Committee by which Mr. I. Gracias has been elected.—A daring robbery was committed at Sanguem, on the 11th instant, at 11 p.m., when 15 persons armed with guns, knives and sticks forced open the door of the house of Dewoo Goumbim, and took away jewellery, of the value of about Rs. 200, ill-treating the daughter-in-law of the man, and his sons, the eldest of whom received a charge of ammunition on his right hand. The next day the matter was reported to the Administrador and the Regidor. Three of the criminals have been identified by the party robbed.—At the instance of the inspecting staff of the Abkari Department the Government have ordered repressive measures which will embarrass the drawing of *toddy* greatly, and the result, says a correspondent, will be more annoyance and less revenue.—The earnings of the West of India Portuguese Railway for the last 20 weeks of the second half-year ending 18th November, amounted to Rs. 1,53,793 against Rs. 1,11,800 for the same period last year.—Captain Theodore Viriato d'Almeida has been suspended for six months for having overstayed his leave of absence by 5 days and being found drunk, this being the second offence of the officer.—Mr. Augusto Vicente da Costa Sirmenho has been appointed Port Officer at Marmagoa and Lieutenant Manoel Frerede Menezes has been ordered to revert to his former appointment as Assistant Port Officer at Senquerim.—The Government has issued orders to the Municipal Corporation to hold a meeting of the highest ratepayers on the 2nd January, and on the 7th idem to elect committees for the revision of the voter's register—all the papers and protests to be sent to the Government on the 9th January. The completion of the register committees should be ready in April next.—Mr. Barbosa de Magalhaes is spoken of as the Deputy for Salsette. Mr. C. R. da Costa, for whom a seat in one of the constituencies in Portugal has been secured, may yet be re-elected at Bardez, where the people are very enthusiastic in his favour. The circle of Ilhas may be contested, but if the Government remains neutral, the candidature put forward by the Court of Mahem, whose influence is very great, may easily triumph. The Governors of Damaun and Diu have been ordered by the Governor-General to submit returns of the population of their respective districts. Mr. H. F. Galvao, the Delegate of Salsette, who left for Portugal on the 17th instant, received a public demonstration on the 10th.—The Vice-Countess of Ribandar died on the 11th instant, deeply regretted. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of people.—A *prima facie* case has been made out against the Advocate, Mr. P. G. Gomes, for the crime of erasures made in proceedings. He has been liberated on a bail of Rs. 3,000.—Among the judicial reforms under consideration is one by which the number of pleaders will not be limited; candidates for examination must present themselves before the High Court.—A new regulation for public conveyances has been published by which carriages are not allowed to stand in the streets even when a passenger just gets down for a few minutes to visit a friend. The gharry is sent back to a stand and the passenger must go in search of the carriage he had detained.—With the exception of the road leading from Cabo to St. Iguez, which is frequented by the Governor-General the illumination of the thoroughfares is neglected. The Gardens at Cabo are never thrown open to the public on Saturdays, and but very few visitors are seen.

MR. JEHANGIR CAWASJI JEHANGIR READYMONEY AT GANDEVI.

ON Friday night, December 15, the above gentleman left Bombay by the down passenger train, accompanied by Messrs. Mervanji Bastonji Dalal and Rstanji B. Karanjvala, the trustees of the fund, together with Mr. Jeejibhoy Muncherji Jeejibhoy and Mr. Dhunjibhoy Patel, to attend the prize-distribution among the pupils of the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney High School at Gandevi.

On the arrival of the train at Billimora, early on Saturday morning, Mr. Readymoney and party were received at the station by Mr. Harrey Baboobhoy, the Desai of Gandevi, and a large number of the inhabitants from that town. A party of the Gaikwar's police, smartly dressed, and a local band were also present on the station. The party were conducted to the waiting-room, where after breakfast and the usual decoration of flowers, they made a start for Gandevi, in tongas, provided by the Desai.

At the entrance of the town and in front of the English School the townspeople, numbering some couple of thousand, headed by Mr. Jeevanji H. Gazder of Bombay, awaited the arrival of the party. Part of the road was lined by another party of the police and by two or three musical bands.

The party were received by Mr. Guzder amidst deafening cheers and strains of music. Here Mr. Harrey Desai read a short address of welcome to Mr. Readymoney on behalf of the people of Gandevi and presented the same to him in a beautiful casket of sandalwood inlaid with ivory, and again decorated Mr. Readymoney and party with heavy garlands of flowers. The former having thanked the Desai and the people of Gandevi in appropriate terms for the very warm and cordial reception accorded to him, a procession was formed, headed by a party of police and the bands (five in number) to conduct the party to Mr. Guzder's house in the Parsee quarter of the town, through the main or Bazaar Street. Here the road and house fronts were crowded by townspeople who were evidently resolved to accord a most hearty and enthusiastic reception to Mr. Readymoney. The party were stopped every now and then and decorated with garlands, the merchants and other communities vieing with each other in doing honour to their distinguished guests. By the time their host's house was reached the visitors were literally loaded with flowers. A spacious mandup was erected in front of Mr. Guzder's house, and decorated with buntings and evergreens. Here a number of school-children prettily dressed (as Parsee children always are) sang songs of welcome, composed for the occasion by the learned "village school masters." After a fresh decoration of garlands and bouquets the party were allowed to refresh themselves with creature comforts. In the afternoon Mr. Readymoney and party went to the English School, where a spacious mandup was erected and very tastefully decorated with buntings and evergreens, the scene being a very picturesque one. The school boys and girls from Sir Jamsetji Gazrati School were arranged in rows, and behind them were some 500 of the townspeople. There were also present the Desai, Mr. Hormusji R. Omrigar, the Vahiwatdar and other Government officers, the guests, and trustees of the school. On the motion of Mr. Ratanji B. Karanjvala, the hon. secretary of the endowment fund, Mr. Readymoney took the chair. After this the head-master Mr. K. M. Shringarpuri, B. A., read his report of the working of the school for the past year, and after recitations had been given by the girls and boys the president distributed the prizes to the successful students. Before the proceedings terminated Mr. Ratanji B. Karanjvala was requested to read an address from the 'Parsee community of Gandevi to Mr. Readymoney. After the reading of the address Mr. Karanjvala was asked to present a superb gold embroidered Cashmere shawl to Mr. Jehangir Readmoney, and did so with a neat little speech. After this the proceedings were terminated with the usual distribution of pan-supari and garlands.

The day was observed in Gandevi as a gala-day, this tribute being a fitting one to a gentleman, whose father, the late Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Readymoney, established the English school at Gandevi, the first erected in the Gaekwar's territory. In 1864 he started a dispensary, and for many years at his sole expense he maintained these two establishments, which have both been of great benefit to the inhabitants. With the object of improving the school an endowment fund was started last year, and Mr. Jehangir Readymoney worthily followed in the footsteps of his father's beneficence by contributing Rs 5,000. He also contributed Rs. 500 to the newly started building and furniture fund, which has also been contributed to by Messrs. Morwanjee Dalal, J. H. Guzdar, and Karanjvala.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE following is the drawing for the Sub-divisional Carbine Competitions in the Corps to be competed for on the following dates:—

February 25th—Sergeant Jackson's Team and Sergeant Marsland's Team.

March 4th—Sergeant Hiscock's Team and Sergeant Wilson's Team.

March 11th—Sergeant-Major Beckerleg's Team.

March 18th—Sergeant Watson's Team.

March 25th—Sergeant Pinder's Team and Sergeant Moffat's Team.

The Bisley Match Marking will be adopted in these competitions, canvas targets being used. Teams failing to shoot on their appointed days will be disqualified.

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CAPTAIN W. P. WALSH begs to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of the following contributions:—Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Rs. 10; Mr. R. Valentine Reid, Rs. 10; "M. X." Rs. 10; Mr. R. H. Vincent, a parcel of clothing; Dr. G. Lloyd Jones, a present of tobacco and pipe.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

BEFORE the Opium Commission, at Rangoon on Tuesday Mr. Smeaton, Financial Commissioner, gave evidence. He said that the use of opium was injurious to the Burmese, physically, mentally and morally. A very large majority of Burmese people regard the use of opium as an offence against religion, dangerous to the wellbeing of the race, and destructive to the unity and happiness of families. Many Burmans attribute the commencement and growth of the habit to the introduction by the British of the licensing of shops. The existence of shops was likely to render, in Mr. Smeaton's opinion, restrictive measures much less effectual than they otherwise would be, because licensed vendors use licenses as screens for the sale of the smuggled drug. Government should, therefore, undertake such sales as are necessary for the habitual consumers. He was not prepared to say that the Indians should be excluded from the use of the drug. He thought the restrictive measures should be extended to non-Burmans, because if this increasing population were permitted to use the drug they would hoard and sell it to Burmese. The object of restrictive measures was to stop consumption by Burmese, and therefore all channels of supply which can lawfully and in reason be closed should be closed. In answer to questions by Sir James Lyall, Mr. Smeaton said that Sir A. Mackenzie proposed to make Chinese consumers take out an annual ten-rupee license, and all other races, Burmans and non-Burmans, were not to be allowed opium, except on medical certificate.

Mr. Fryer examined, said he considered that the restrictive measures already taken by far enough, and to enforce them will be a task of considerable difficulty. Burma has a frontier of enormous length, and opium is produced or consumed in countries along its borders generally. Smuggling by sea is easy, and difficult to prevent. At present opium is brought by sea and through the post. Under the new regulations the temptation to smuggle will be greatly increased. *Ganja* had been prohibited for twenty years in Burma, but it is constantly smuggled. The annual cost of the increased preventive establishment was nearly Rs. 20,000; this is for seaports only. No increase has been made for land smuggling. It is useless to attempt to stop smuggling on the Siamese frontier. To prohibit consumption by the Chinese, Kachins, and Shans would cause serious discontent, and it would be impossible to enforce the prohibition. In many places, the jade mines for instance, the ruby mines, and the Mergui tin mines the natives cannot do without opium. Mr. Fryer then put in a note showing the facilities for smuggling opium into Burma.

A Chinese memorial, signed by 305 Chinese, against opium, was then presented.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE results of the rifle matches now being fired at Meerut, writes the Lahore paper, should be followed with the keenest interest, for, apart from the competition itself, many of the matches have resolved themselves into a trial between the Lee-Metford and Martini, and between cordite and the black pellet powder. So far the Lee-Metford is at the top of the list, and this in spite of the most unfavourable atmospheric conditions. It will be remembered that opponents of the new rifle went to say that the light bullet, in spite of its high velocity would easily be deflected, and consequently the rifles would be useless in a high wind. The Meerut meeting has knocked that idea on the head.

THE St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* telegraphed on November 26:—Another step has been made in the alteration and regulation of the frontiers between Russia and Persia in the Transcaspian province. A convention was concluded between the two Powers, at Teheran, on June 8, and ratified at Peterhoff on July 30 of the present year, by which an exchange of territory is made on the boundary line between the two countries, thus modifying the convention of 1881. Persia cedes to Russia the frontier village of Firuzeh and the adjacent land between Baba Durmaz and Lutfabad, just off from the line of the Transcaspian Railway and hitherto included in the Persian Khanate of Deregez. Russia in exchange makes over to Persia "a piece of land on the right bank of the river Draks, opposite the former fortress of Abbasabad, which was ceded to Russia by the fourth clause of the treaty of Turkmentchai in 1828.; also the village of Hisar, with another piece of land," round which the frontier is described in detail. Both pieces of territory appear to be comparatively small and insignificant, so far as subject to the modifications of the present compact. A mixed Frontier Commission is to demarcate the altered frontier line on the spot, and both Governments undertake not to erect fortifications on the mutually ceded territory and not to introduce Turcoman colonists.

Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR, in a chatty article in *Harper's Magazine*, on the rules and habits of the House of Commons, recalls an incident which made a great impression upon him. "There was a contingent of Indian soldiers in England. A few of these officers—in uniform strange and picturesque—were brought into the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery. There was something very striking in this outward and visible presentation of the greatness, vastness, and, if the word be permisible, weirdness of an Empire that is the ruler of countless millions, foreign in creed, race, and custom, separated by centuries, and continents, and oceans, from the English people at home. The House, by a sudden and irresistible impulse, gave vent to the curiously profound emotion which such a scene was caculated to elicit. There immediately rose from all parts a cheer that was loud, hearty, charged with emotion; and though it took no more eloquent form than 'Hear, hear,' very loud and very prolonged, it had the same stimulating effect as the loud hurrah of a regiment charging at the double. The Indian soldiers certainly appreciated it, for they started to their feet, and standing with the professional straightness and stiffness of the soldier, they brought their hands in salute to their turbans."

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the War Office, in conjunction with the Colonial office, for a military expedition, to be formed at Sierra Leone, to proceed against the stronghold of the Sofas, who have lately given some trouble to West African traders; and, should the season permit, the expedition will follow this with a movement against the Muritis, another troublesome tribe. Sierra Leone is to furnish the troops and the matériel for the expedition, which will be composed entirely of native soldiers on the coast, there being in the Sierra Leone colony just now more than 800 coloured regular troops, chiefly consisting of a strong body of the 1st Battalion of the West India Regiment, the West African Artillery Company, and some West India Engineers. Should the Colonial and local military authorities deem it necessary, officers will be sent out from England to assist in the operations, but no other contribution from home is contemplated.

MR. THEODORE BENT left Marseilles on Nov. 26, on his expedition to Arabia by the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Melbourne. The explorer, who is accompanied by his wife, will reach Aden on Dec. 7, and will be met there by an Indian surveyor. An Arab zoologist will join the party at Alexandria. The botanical member of the expedition who has been sent from Kew also sailed in the Melbourne.

IT is announced that a new expedition will leave England next week for the purpose of exploring Hansaland, in Central Africa. The Rev. Charles Robinson, of All Hallows Barking, is organising it. By the last international sub-division of Africa Hansaland became British territory. It contains a population of 15,000,000 people, and the language is stated to be the most universally spoken of any in Africa. Mr. Robinson, proposes to get into the interior by way of the Niger, and to return by the Sahara and Tripoli. The district has never yet been properly explored.

JUDGMENT was given in the Court of Appeal, on Nov. 29, in the action for breach of promise brought by Miss Michell against the Sultan of Johore. It had been held in the Queen's Bench

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22.

INTENSIFIED by the holiday feeling, which has set in this week in anticipation of Christmas and the New Year, the dulness in Export business has continued, and in our leading staples of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, little has been done from day to day, any stimulating influence on either market from the other side having still been wanting. Exchange which was weaker again at the beginning of this week, has latterly been steadier, the strengthening influence having come principally from Calcutta, and rates left off this evening on a level with those ruling a week ago both for Bank and Private Paper. Government Paper has declined on the whole 1-16 per cent. in Fours. Less *bona fide* business has been done in Freights this week; but speculators have forced up rates for December-January shipment, especially the former, about 1s. per ton; shippers, however, have not followed the market. Transactions in Imports have been upon a smaller scale than for some weeks past; but prices for staple Manchester goods have been maintained.

MONEY.—The continued slackness of our export trade is illustrated by the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday, which again showed a material decrease in Bills Discounted during the previous week, instead of the addition, which might be looked for at this season of the year. The Bank's Cash Balance, however, had diminished by 26 lakhs during the same period, due mainly to considerable withdrawals from Public Deposits, and, taking into account some diminution in Loans, there had been upon the whole, an increase in trade requirements of some 19¼ lakhs, compared with an addition of three-quarters of a lakh in the week preceding; a decrease in Government Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches having further helped to reduce the cash balance. While the figures in the Return, however, showed comparatively little change in the position, as far as the Bank was concerned. Money in the open market had become less easy, and 9 per cent. was being paid for accommodations in the Bazaar. No change has been made in the Bank's rates this week, and the minimum remains at 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened firm last Saturday at the previous evening's closing rates of 1s. 3 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 3-32d. for Demand; and at 1s. 3½d. for three months' sight Credits for December delivery, and 1s. 3 9-32d. for next year, the latter quotation remaining the same to the close but in one direction only. Later Calcutta quotations coming firmer again, our rates for Bank remittance were raised 1-32d.; and in the absence of any further transactions in Silver, this market closed again steady. On Monday morning there was a quiet feeling, at 1s. 3 1-16d. and 1s. 3 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, and at 1s. 3½d. for three months' sight Credits for December, and 1s. 3 9-32d. for next year's delivery. No Merchants' Bills, however, came out at the above quotations, though a little Demand was given at 1s. 3 1/8d., and Telegraphic at 1s. 3 3-32d. for this week; but these rates did not last, and in the afternoon they fell 1-32d., all round, closing weak. The market opened easy on Tuesday, at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 3 1-16d. for Demand; and at 1s. 3 3-16d. for three months' sight Credit for December delivery, and 1s. 3 7-32d. for next year; but Mercantile Bills remained very scarce, and, with a small enquiry for ready Demand, rates for Bank remittance receded 1-32d. On the following morning there was a steadier feeling at 1s. 3d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 1-32d. for Demand and at 1s. 3 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits, for December delivery, and 1s. 3 7-32d. for next year, a little having been placed into January at the former rate, which, however, at the close was not obtainable, advices from Calcutta having come firmer. Yesterday, the market opened steady at 1s. 3 1-32d. and 1s. 3 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 3 3-32d. for Demand; and at 1s. 3 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits for December-January delivery, and 1s. 3½d. later, and a moderate amount of Bills were placed, at the lower rate, for February delivery. Later on, however, advices from Calcutta coming firmer again, rates here hardened 1-32 to 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 3-32d. for Demand, for ready business, 1-32d. higher being quoted for next year and for Credits 1s. 3½d. was quoted for December-January; and, no further transactions in Silver being reported, the market closed steadier. This morning the market opened with the same feeling at 1s. 3 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 3½d. for Demand; and at 1s. 3½d. for three months' sight Credits for December delivery and 1s. 3 9/32d. for the new year, a little having been placed at the former rate up to the 13th January. Rates remained practically without change throughout the day, except that a limited amount of Bank Demand was placed for the mail at 1s. 3½d; but only a moderate amount of business has been reported either way, rates closing quiet but steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	...	...	1s. 3 3-32d. or 1-8
Do. Telegraphic	...	...	1s. 3 1-16d.
Do. 3 months' sight	...	...	1s. 3 5-32d.
Do. 4	do.	...	1s. 3 3-16d.
Do. 6	do.	...	1s. 3 ¼d.
Credits 3	do.	...	1s. 3 ¼d.
Do. 6	do.	...	1s. 3 3-8d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	...	...	1s. 3 9-32d.
Do. 6	do.	...	1s. 3 13-32d.
Francs, 3 months' sight	...	...	160¼
Do. 6	do.	...	161¼

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady throughout the day last Saturday. Opening at 105 5-16 for Money, and 105 3-16 for Account, rates for Fours soon advanced 1-16 per cent., maintaining the improvement, and closing at 105 3/8, and 105¼, respectively, in the two positions. The price of the new 3½ per Cents receded to 98 3/4. On Monday the market was week at a decline of 1-16 per cent. from Saturday's final rates for Fours, closing quotations having been 105 5-16 for cash, and 105 1/8 for the next settlement. An advance of 1/8 per cent., however, took place in the new 3½ per Cents, at 98. The feeling was steady on Tuesday, at about Monday evening's rates for Fours, during the greater part of the day; but, at the close, a weaker tone prevailed, and quotations left off at 105¼ for cash, and 105 1/16 for the early January account. The rate for the new 3½ per Cents declined to 98¾ at the close. Opening on the following day at 105 5/16 for Fours for Money, and 105 3-16 for Account, rates afterwards gave way to the extent of 1-16 per cent.; but rallied again, and closed as they had opened, in each position. The new 3½ per cent. Loan closed at 99¼. Yesterday the market was quiet but steady at 105¼ for Fours for cash, and 105 1/8 for next settlement at the beginning of January; but at the close 1-16 per cent. higher was quoted both for Money and Account. The new 3½ per cent. Loan left off at 99¼. To-day the feeling has been steady, closing rates this evening being 105 5-16 for Fours for Money, and 105 3-16 for Account; 99¼ being quoted for the new 3½ per Cents.

Municipal 5 per cent, Loan is one per cent. higher, at 119. Port Trust Bonds are 2½ per cent. lower, at 102½.

SHARES have been very quiet throughout the week, neither Cotton Mill or Press Scrip having attracted more than slight attention, but prices of the former when they show any change, have generally moved in buyer's favour. Compared with our quotations of a week ago, we note a decline of Rs. 15 in Howard and Bullough Mill shares; of Rs. 12½ in Manockjee Petit; of Rs. 10 each in Britannia, Connaught, Luckmidas, New Great Eastern, and Swadeshi; and of Rs. 5 each in City of Bombay, Framji Petit, and Queen. In Press Shares, East India have declined Rs. 50; Bombay Cotton have advanced Rs. 2½; and New Indian, Rs. 1½. Sorab Woollen shares have advanced Rs. 5. Bombay Flour Mill are Rs. 20 higher, Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs. 2½.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—A good demand has continued to be felt for medium and fine makes of staples *Grey Goods* at full prices. Dealers are willing sellers at current rates, as they can now replace their stocks with less difficulty. Supplies on the spot are now upon about an average scale. A moderate business has been done during the week in *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red, and Printed Goods* at current rates. There has again been a good enquiry for *Locally made Goods*, though some falling off in demand has been noticeable this week. The feeling, however, is strong on account of the smallness of supplies. The total Clearances of *Imported Goods* during the week have been about 5,000 packages; and of *Local Goods* some 2,000 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been quiet throughout the week, with business upon a small scale, and on the basis of previous quotations. The Sales of *Local Spinnings* in China for the fortnight ending on last Monday were 9,000 bales, with Exchange Rs. 184; and things here are very quiet, China buyers have been operating upon a very small scale, while local and up-country demand has been poor. Rates, however, are nominally unchanged. The Sales for the week have aggregated only 1,000 bales, and the market closed steady this evening, at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	... No. 6s	Mule As.	4½ to 4 5/8	per lb.
"	... " 8s	"	" 4 5/8	" 4¾ "
"	... " 10s	"	" 4 7/8	" 5 1/8 "
"	... " 12s	"	" 5	" 5¼ "
"	... " 16s	"	" 5 5/8	" 5 7/8 "
"	... " 20s	"	" 5 7/8	" 6¼ "
"	... " 24s	"	" 6¼	" 6 5/8 "
"	... " 30s	"	" 6¾	" 7¼ "
"	... " 40s	"	" 8	" 8¼ "

METALS.—There has been a moderate demand for *Copper* at previous rates in a quiet market. Yellow Metal has also been taken to a moderate extent, the market being quiet and unchanged; and the same remark applies to *Iron*.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The tone of this market has been very quiet throughout the week in sympathy with Liverpool and New York; and business, both for exporters' and local spinners' account has been upon a small scale. Prices, however, with the exception of a decline of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy in the middle of this week, have been pretty steadily maintained. The business done by shippers during the week has amounted to about 2,500, bales, consisting chiefly of purchases of ready new Bengals and Oomrawattee descriptions, and contracts for new Bengals, for this month's delivery, Oomrawattee for January, and Broach for March; while the Mills have taken some 4,500 bales, consisting of old and ready new Oomras, and a little ready new Bengal. This evening the market closed quiet, with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 29,800 bales, compared with 28,500 bales arrived in the previous week, and 33,300 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the total receipts of new Cotton to date this season are 4,000 bales heavier than they were at the same time last year.

Monday morning's telegraphic reports from the districts stated that the picking of the Cotton crop was going on generally in the Bengal and Oomrawattee circles in bright and seasonable weather; but the arrivals at the district marts were still small. In the Broach and Dholleras circles also the weather continued to be favourable for the maturing of the plants, which were showing bolls, rapidly ripening in some districts, arrivals being expected early at Bhownugger.

Beyond an insignificant fall at Sholapur, no further rain in the Cotton-growing districts was reported by the official telegrams to hand yesterday, fine, bright weather having continued to prevail over the whole of the area. Picking was general throughout the Bengal and Oomrawattee circles; but arrivals were still upon a small scale; while in the Broach, Dholleras, and Dharwar circles, the crop was maturing under favourable conditions, picking having partially begun in the Bhownugger district of the Dholleras circle.

WHEAT.—There has been no improvement in the export demand for this staple during the past week, and the tone of the market has been quiet throughout with purchases upon a small scale. Prices gave way half an anna per cwt. all round, at the beginning of the week, making quotations as follows:—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	...	Rs.	3 13 0	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	...	"	3 11 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	...	"	3 13 0	"
Red Delhi	...	"	3 9 3	"
Hard Yellow	...	"	4 2 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	...	"	3 10 0	"
Hard Red	...	"	3 8 0	"

SEEDS.—This market generally has also been quiet, with but little doing for export, and prices of *Linseed* have declined almost daily, while in other descriptions there has not been much change. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	...	Rs.	7-5-6 to 7-7-6 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	...	"	6-8-0 to 6-11-0 "
Do. do. Cawnpore	...	"	6-3-0 to 6-5-0 "
Do. Red do.	...	"	5-15-0 to 6-1-0 "
Gingelly, White	...	"	41-0-0 to 42-0-0 per cwt.
Do. Mixed	...	"	39-0-0 to 40-0-0 "

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal without, commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per lb. Per candy.—C. & F
Bengal Fine (January)	" 182–3 17-32d.
Do. F. G. "	" 160–1 16
Do. Good "	" 152–2 31-32d.
Bolatee, Fine "	" 185–3 19-32d.
Do. Fully Good,	" 175–3 13-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good,	" 176–3 13-32d.
Do. Good "	" 171–3 5-16d.
Broach Fine March	" 214–4 5-32d.
Do. Good "	" 212–4d.
Dholleras Fine April-May	" 200–3 29-32d.
Do. F. G. "	" 193–3 23-32d.
Do. Good "	" 191–3 23-32d.
Omras F. Good January	" 186–3½d.
Do. Good "	" 180–3 11-16d.
S G Dharwar Good May	" 193–3 19-32d.
Westerns " "	" 192–3½d.
	" 181–3 17-32d.

The arrivals of new crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1893-94. F. P. Bales.	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.
Bengal	41,200	25,800
Berar	36,200	31,200
Khandeish	38,200	51,700
Hingunghat	700	3,500
	116,300	112,300

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
For the Week	34,422	29,232	12,533
From 1st Jan. to 21st December.	1,711,129	1,774,771	1,907,705
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
For the Week	3,676	15,575	2,844
From 1st Jan. to 21st December.	810,387	938,192	1,020,181
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
For the Week	4,382	3,858	1,040
From 1st Jan. to 21st December.	161,172	168,195	157,437

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	175,610	137,943	262,461
do. from 1st Jan. to 21st December	6,869,276	10,308,566	15,437,535
Linseed for the Week	52,925	41,731	40,689
do. from 1st Jan. to 21st December	4,352,055	3,888,763	4,807,906
Rapeseed for the Week	38,856	20,854	1,972
do. from 1st Jan. to 21st December	4,310,757	1,839,910	1,439,262
Gingellyseed for the Week	87,856	82,063	89,197
do. from 1st Jan. to 21st December	1,632,071	1,428,209	1,337,922

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	38,900	127,720	244,946
do. from 1st Jan. to 21st December	4,932,372	9,238,915	13,124,041
Linseed for the Week	7,999	80,975	40,706
do. from 1st Jan. to 21st December	4,265,292	3,731,664	4,719,653
Rapeseed for the Week	23,035	55,994	934
do. from 1st Jan. to 21st December	4,260,079	1,724,178	1,462,833
Gingellyseed for the week.	24,035	71,537	86,616
do. from 1st Jan. to 21st December	1,476,765	1,143,653	1,185,540

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(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ACCRINGTON BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Mr. Leese, the Recorder of Manchester, has been re-elected member for Accrington by a majority of two hundred and fifty-eight votes, defeating Mr. Hodge, the Conservative candidate.

[The Liberal majority last General Election was 547.]

DEATH OF GENERAL SIR HENRY RAMSAY.

The death is announced of General Sir Henry Ramsay.

THE ANNUITIES TO THE DUKE OF COBURG.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Gladstone said the Government acquiesced in the decision of the Duke of Coburg to renounce his annuity of fifteen thousand pounds, while retaining his marriage annuity of ten thousand pounds.

Mr. Labouchere objected and moved that the House adjourn to discuss the matter. Permission was, however, refused by a majority of one hundred and eighteen.

THE MATABELE WAR.

The *Daily News* state that Major Forbes reports all right, and that he has repeatedly beaten the enemy. Nothing however is said about Captain Wilson's detachment.

FOREIGN OFFICE APPOINTMENT.

Sir Thomas Sanderson succeeds Sir Philip Carrie as Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

THE HONGKONG COUNCIL.

Mr. Bellilios, member of the Hongkong Council, has been appointed a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

THE BRAZILIAN INSURRECTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

The United States' Government are sending a large fleet to Rio Janeiro with the supposed intention of preventing the restoration of a Monarchy by the insurgents.

THE MAILS.

ADEN. Dec. 21.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage, with the homeward Indian mails of the 16th instant, arrived here at 8 p.m., yesterday.

THE TAX ON IMPORTED SILVER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 22.

In view of the growing feeling that a tax upon imported silver is among the probabilities of the near future it is important, says the *Pioneer*, to take notes of the opinion of Bombay, for it is Bombay which is chiefly concerned with the possible effects of tax in reference to yarns trade with China.

MR. SMEATON'S BERTH IN THE SECRETARIAT.

It seems unlikely that Mr. Robert Sneaton will return to his place in the Provincial Secretariat next spring. He has decided to stand for Parliament at the next General Election, which he probably discerns to be not far off.

ACCIDENT WHILE PIGSTICKING.

Major James, 16th Lancers, has met with a bad fall, while out pigsticking when the regiment was returning from its march in the disturbed districts. He is now under medical treatment at Lucknow for concussion of the brain.

THE PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER, MADRAS ARMY.

The post of the Principal Medical Officer Madras Army, in succession to Surgeon-Colonel Hoysted goes to Surgeon-Colonel Walsh, Surgeon Colonel Martin being transferred from Allahabad to Lucknow to take the place of Surgeon-Colonel Walsh.

THE CANTONMENT CODE COMMITTEE.

It is probable that the Cantonment Code Committee, which will shortly assemble at Calcutta, will consist only of General Sanford, Mr. Lee-Warner, Mr. Clogstoun, but Colonel Young Assistant Quartermaster-General, Mr. Wigley of the Legislative Department, and two Magistrates will be attached to the Committee to give all necessary assistance in framing the regulations.

VICEROY'S CUP : LATEST BETTING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

The latest betting on the Viceroy's Cup is as follows :—5 to 7 on Highborn ; 5 to 1 on Sprig ; 7 to 1 on Tantallon ; 9 to 1 on Tostig ; 10 to 1 on Bloodhope ; 12 to 1 on Reprisal ; and 20 and 25 against the rest.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

The Opium Commission to-day examined Mr. J. Driberg, Commissioner of Excise, Assam. He spoke in favour of opium as a domestic remedy of the highest value. He had great experience of its cultivation and consumption throughout Assam. During his recent tour in Assam he found the ryots loud in complaints against the present policy of Government, and any attempt to push the restriction further will be dangerous. Opium is absolutely necessary owing to the climatic conditions, and any movement to prohibit or restrict will be disastrous to human life, while any such attempt will probably lead to serious outbreak. The people would become unfit for labour and sickness would depopulate the whole tracts in the Brahmaputra Valley. Any restrictive measures would encourage the illicit growing, for which peculiar facilities exist in Assam.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Home Department.—Surgeon-Major C. L. Swane, Sanitary Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr. L. P. D. Broughton, Administrator-General, Bengal, has been granted six months' leave, Mr. J. S. Collis Vandes officiates.

Rev. James Greensill Skottowe Syme has been appointed Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

Sir Alfred Croft, K.C.I.E., has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University in succession to Sir Roper Lethbridge. Mr. Justice Pigott, Foreign Department, Major M. E. M ney, Central India Horse, has been appointed Political Assistant at Goona.

The services of Lieut. C. T. Ducat, First Assistant, at Persian Gulf, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Lieutenant J. Manners Smith, V. C., has been granted special leave for six months.

Mr. L. S. Barnes, Revenue Commissioner, Baluchistan, has been granted nine months' furlough.

Public Works Department—Major E. C. Spilsbury, R.E., Bombay, has been permanently transferred to that Presidency.

Mr. H. S. Talbot, Executive Engineer, has been permitted to retire from the service ; also Mr. R. J. Woods, Executive Engineer.

The following reversions in the Telegraph Department have been sanctioned :—Mr. A. P. Lill, to be Assistant Superintendent, class 6, 2nd grade; Mr. R. O. Lees to be Assistant Superintendent, class 6, 1st grade ; Mr. C. H. Reynolds, to be Director, class 3 ; Mr. W. F. Melhuish to be chief Superintendent, class 4 ; Mr. C. P. Landon, to be Superintendent, class 5, 1st grade.

Military Department.—Lieutenant E. H. Cullen, 32nd B. L., and Lieutenant A. S. Cobbe of the same Regiment, has been appointed to the Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave on furlough.—Captain R. B. Shawe, 16th B.I.; Captain F. J. B. Campbell, 37th B. I. ; Lieutenant F. W. Hallowes, Commissariat Department, for one year each.

The following Officers has been granted promotion :—Major E. E. Money, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Department.—Lieutenant R. G. Devenish has been granted one year's leave.

CRICKET : PARSEES VS. SECUNDERABAD.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDRABAD, Dec. 22.

At the match between the Secunderabad Gymkhana and the Parsees to-day the Secunderabadis scored 33 runs—Arnold, 28 ; Campbell, 0 ; Lemon, 14 ; Sir E. Kinahan, 31 ; Longhorne, 0 ; Murray, 6 ; Lovers, 1 ; Stevens, 38 ; Devlin, 1 ; Roper, 4 ; Moore, 3 ; Walcott, not out, 0 ; Extras 1. Mistry took 6 wickets for 51, Raja two for 46, and Bapasola 3 for 28. The match was played on a carpet. Both the teams were photographed. A military band was in attendance. The Parsees scored 76 with four wickets down. Vakeel, 19 ; Kanga Dinshaw, 29 ; Mody, 22 ; Engineer, 2 ; Bapasola, 5 not out ; Vakeel and Kanga played exceedingly well. Lemon took 4 wickets for 25 runs. Umpires—Tapia and Bidwell.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 22.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

14th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Sargent, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

1st Leinster Regiment—Lieutenant Pollard has been appointed acting Paymaster.

Captain R. Williams is directed to rejoin the 25th Bombay Rifles on return from leave of Lieutenant-Colonel Grant.

Lieutenant Haydon, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 14th Bombay Infantry, is attached to the 5th Bombay Light Infantry as a temporary measure for duty in the same capacity.

Surgeon-Colonel A. A. Gore, Army Medical Staff, will, on arrival, take over the administrative medical charge of the Mhow District.

Surgeon-Major Lane, on arrival from England, in exchange with Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, Army Medical Staff, is posted to general duty, in the Aden District.

2nd Lieutenant Steen, unattached list, will, on arrival from India, be attached to the 2nd Durham Light Infantry.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Kilkelly, Indian Medical Service, is transferred from general duty, Bombay District, to general duty, Mhow District.

ADDRESS TO MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NARIAD, Dec. 21.

An address was presented to Mr. Dadabhai at the railway station as he passed by the mail, both platforms being overcrowded. More than two thousand inhabitants assembled. The address was read and handed over by Sardar Becherdas in a beautiful silver casket. Mr. Dadabhai arrived and left amidst loud and enthusiastic cheers, and seemed much affected.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Dec. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Avoca left here this evening.

DEC. 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Canton extra passed here for Bombay, at 10 a.m., yesterday.

HONGKONG, Dec. 21.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rosetta left here this afternoon.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 32.

The steamer Bombay arrived here this morning.

The M. M. Company's steamer La Seyne reached Aden, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m.

The M. M. Company's steamer Armand Behic left Aden for Europe, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at noon.

The Italian steamer Siura, which left Bombay on the 9th instant, arrived at Singapore yesterday.

The Anchor Line steamer Arabia left Suez for Bombay, on December 21.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats easier.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	98 1/8
3 per cent. Rentes	98¼ ex.
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65 3/8
Bar Silver	32 1/8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £25,000,000, decrease £900,000 ; public deposits, £4,300,000 ; increase £400,000 ; other deposits, £27,700,000 ; decrease £700,000 ; other securities, £24,900,000 ; increase £1,000,000 ; notes and gold, £16,100,000 ; decrease £1,100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the Liabilities.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE ITALIANS AND THE DERVISHES.

SIGNOR BARBORO, Italian Consul, sends us the following telegram, which he has received from an official source at Massowah :—

MASSOWAH, Dec. 22.

Yesterday, the Italian troops, occupying Agordat about fifty officers and 2,500 soldiers Ascari, have attacked 10,000 armed Dervishes coming from Kassala.

After a very hard fight the Italians were victorious, taking as trophies sixty banners and one mitragliera, (revolving gun).

The Dervishes suffered enormous loss, including the chief Osman under and nearly all the Amirs.

The Italian losses were rather heavy, comprising three officers.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Sutlej, Captain W. Worcester, will sail to-day, for London, Brindisi, &c., with the English mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Miss Parker
Mr G M Rennie
Sir Mortimer Durand
Mr T S Pryce
Capt G H Agnew
Mr Russell B Reid
Mr P Evans Freke
Mr H J Hummel
Col Lister Cary
Mr R Gohagan.

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr W Morrison.

FOR PORT-SAID—Mr H H Galvas.

FOR ADEN—Surg-Col Hughes.

THE GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE MILITARY STUDENTS BALL.

THE Grant Medical College military students annual ball, an event, which is always looked forward to by that body as a great harvest day of gaiety and pleasure, came off at the Town Hall, last night, and proved according to expectations a most successful affair. The military medical students who seemed to be in very good spirits had mustered in full strength. The extent to which this annual ball is cherished by him and how he taxes his wits to make it a thorough success was sufficiently evidenced by the charming, almost romantic, transformation of the Town Hall into a ball-room, elaborately decorated to such a high standard as to excite the heart of the most fastidious votary of terpsichore. There were present not a few distinguished members of the Indian Medical Department, many of whom were in military uniform, which contributed considerably to the brilliancy of the scene. These gentlemen will excuse the candid exposure that so far as this light fantastic toe was concerned the Subordinate Medical Department, as represented by the military medical students, threw them altogether in the shade for not only did they prove themselves entirely in their element in the many tracks of the night's programme but also exhibited remarkable powers of endurance—military in right earnest—no amount of terpsichorean exertion being able to exhaust them. Although the dancing was commenced punctually at 9 p.m. and continued till the small hours of the morning, there were not a few who wondered how all the night's *delightful* revelry could be but a fleeting show and vanish in as much time as seemed to them only a few seconds. Every one was apparently contented when the company broke up with expressions of hope for many returns of such a thoroughly enjoyable nights of gaiety as a military medical students' ball. There were in all twenty-four dances. The thanks of all are due to the hon. secretaries (Messrs. J. V. James and G. A. Richardson) and the Masters of Ceremonies (Messrs. W. Netscher, H. Poynis, W. Parrot, and R. Hart) for the satisfactory manner in which all the arrangements of the ball were carried out.

SOME amusing gossip is forwarded by the Paris correspondent of the *St. James's Gazette* :—"French husbands do not, as a rule, interfere with their wives in the management of domestic affairs—at all events in whatever relates to female servants. Even when a really good cook has been found, and she is about to leave through the capricious temper of her mistress, the prudent husband says nothing if he wishes the storm to blow over. If he defends the cause of the cook it may be considered a lost one. A Paris doctor was so indiscreet as to meddle with these domestic matters. He took up boldly in defence of the cook and the housemaid, to whom his wife, in one of her tantrums, had given their 'eight days'—the notice that the French law requires between master and servant. The lady, in consequence of this interference, commenced proceedings against the doctor for a judicial separation. Then the court had to decide the question whether a husband has the right to veto a wife's decision when she gives a servant notice. It ruled that he had, because 'the husband being the head of the family, he is not obliged to give way to what he has serious grounds for regarding as a simple caprice of his wife.' Now this ruling (proceeds the correspondent), is a terrible apple of discord to lay upon the domestic hearth. A husband will always have serious grounds for believing that his wife is capricious whenever he and she disagree. Another injustice has been done to woman ; and the League which has been formed in France for the purpose of emancipating the downtrodden sex from the thraldom of the other will surely not allow it to pass without protest. The members of this League are said to be solemnly considering how they can punish M. Edmond de Goncourt for having written : 'There are men and there is woman ;' thereby implying that Nature changes her mould whenever she produces a fresh man, and that all women are cast from the same. The ladies of the League maintain that there is as much diversity of character in their sex as in the other, and they intend to send a letter to M. de Goncourt on the subject. He attempts to justify his remark by talking of skeletons. 'Look at any number of women's skeletons,' says he, 'and you will perceive that there is little or no structural difference between any one and all the others ; but if you look at men's skeletons you will observe a well-marked structural individuality in most of them.'"

AT THE SIGN OF THE WEATHERCOCK.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

SINCE the eventful day on which figleaf kilts and skirts were pronounced *de rigueur*, no subject has been more persistently discussed than "the Philosophy of Clothes." Yet there is very little evidence to-day that the art of dress has made progress towards perfection at all comparable to modern advance in other directions.

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Though we whirl over the universe as easily and quickly as if we had found out the secret of the genii's magical carpet, send messages to and fro the world's end like a flash of lightning, converse with absent friends across almost limitless space, even hear again "the sound of a voice that is still," we are now, in the matter of dress, very much as we were in the early days of the world's existence. "Purple and fine linen" is still our highest expression of luxurious and magnificent clothing. The same gems and trinkets, perfumes and cosmetics that accentuated the charms of women two thousand or so years ago, when Cleopatra taught the coquettes of Old Egypt the power of love and of effective *toilettes*, are the aids to attraction of our smart society ladies to-day ; and if the enchantress of the Nile were to revisit us she would find little to learn in the art of feminine "make-up," in spite of the long lapse of time she has lain in her shrine at the British Museum.

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As regards gentlemen's apparel, indeed, an historic ghost revisiting the place of his previous existence would find evidence of retrogression rather than advance in modern costume. If Sir Walter Raleigh came back to re-enact the scene of his chivalrous loyalty, he could hardly go through his part effectively in the masculine garb of the present day, and as people are always inclined to belittle the improvements that are made in their absence, ghosts, naturally less up to date, could not be expected to show another tendency. And with reason in this instance. One can imagine the scorn with which the dandy Raleigh would turn over the utilitarian kit of a nineteenth century "swell." Good Queen Bess, too, with her dainty taste in costume, would scarcely feel complimented by one of our gallants' stripping off his fashionable but unæsthetic top-coat of rough Irish frieze to make her a carpet.

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Even the spooks of earlier and less frivolous days might be excused for turning up their noses (speaking metaphorically) at the development of fashion since the classic ages. Julius Cæsar might wrap himself becomingly in one of our guards' crimson regimental cloaks, and not find it amiss to die in ; but we may be absolutely certain that he would feel his dignity sacrificed in the eyes of the world if he were obliged to carry out the "*Et tu Brute !*" episode in the top hat, strangulating collar, close-fitting, long tailed frock coat, and cylindrical bags of a *fin-de-siecle* masher.

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Ladies' dress, in its evolution towards fitness, has retained at least the element of picturesqueness, though it has lost, like men's, its simplicity. We are not content to wear our figleaves, or our daisy chains, or our chrysanthemum trails, or whatever form our modest effort at clothing takes, without elaborate accessories. A drapery of net garnished with glittering iridescent *paillettes* or spangles, a myriad of gauzy frills and chiffon furbelows, and even a *soupcon* of horsehair—not in the form of a desert saint's penitential chemise, but of a *jupe* to replace discreetly the publicly condemned crinoline—is essential as well as the leafy adornment.

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In Paris the very latest fashion, *le dernier cri*, is nevertheless in the direction of simplicity. The novelty of the moment is the seamless robe :not the first seamless robe in the history of the world's wear. But this gown, designed by Mdle. Emilie Agier, of 30 Rue Taitbout, is a specially clever construction. Though entirely without seam or sewing in collar, sleeves, or finishings, it fits as perfectly as a glove, or as if the wearer, like the soldiers in the tight-fitting uniform of the old story, had been melted and poured into it. Besides its exquisite fit, the charm of this dress is the perfect freedom it allows to the figure, which retains its owner's individuality, while carrying out the fashionable ideal in the width of the sleeves and the graceful shapelessness of the gown, close-fitting "princesse" falling in rippling folds to the feet. This striking innovation which is about to be made public, will redeem our age from the reproach of barrenness in the evolution of costume.

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It was probably not a French woman, but one of our thinner English sisters who originated a somewhat severe style of neck adornment for evening wear, consisting of a circlet of black velvet or embroidery and with a single flat lappet falling in front like a gentleman's cravat. It was chosen, perhaps, as giving a requisite note of darkness to the becoming toilette worn by a London hostess who held a drawing-room meeting last Friday in support of the Employers' Liability Bill. Her dress was of two colours and materials, satin of the warm but not clear pink one finds in modern stock gilly flowers, and some other silken stuff, grey, and woven in little tucks. The overskirt, if such can be called an arrangement that could not possibly have held together without the tension of the postage stamp, but be evidently puts it at a very low figure, for he argues that the rest of the community would like to be taxed in order that the farmer might send his goods for next to nothing. Perhaps I am wrong. A reformer is very easily misunderstood. Whenever in my own case I have invented something quite certain to make the world happy and good ever after, I have always found myself cruelly misunderstood.

Here is an American note which I find in a corner of a drawer. It is a note on their colleges—which are universities—their college yells and their colours. Every college has got its own yell and its own colours. The yells are sometimes very curious. Here they are :

1. Yale.—The colours of Yale College are dark blue, violet shade. It possesses two yells : (1) "Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Yale !" (2) An adaptation of the frog chorus in Aristophanes :

"Brac-a-coax, coax, coax !
Brac-a-coax, coax, coax !
Whoa up ! Whoa up !
Hullabulloo ! Yale !"

2. The Harvard colour is crimson. Its yell is the same as that of Yale's first, with the substitution of their own name at the end.

3. The Princeton colour is orange edged with black. This is in honour of the House of Nassau. Its yells are two :

(1) "Hooray ! Hooray ! Hooray !
Tiger-sis-boom ! Ah Princeton !"
(2) "Hobble gobble razzle dazzle, siss boom Ah !
Princeton ! Princeton ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah !"

4. The Williams College colour is purple, and its yell is : "Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Yums, yums, yums, Williams !"

5. The Brown College (Providence) colours are brown and white, and its yell is "Rah ! Rah ! Brown !"

6. The Amherst colours are purple and white, and its yell is "Rah ! Rah ! Amherst !"

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.

I SAID last week that the most ruthless destroyers of old monuments appear to be the clergy themselves. A very happy (or unhappy) illustration of this is afforded by a statement in the *City Press* that the present rector of St. Mary-at-Hill is proposing the task—so congenial to the modern destroyer—of knocking down three out of four churches. Only three ! The excellent man, then, will leave us one. The four churches are St. Mary-at-Hill, St. Dunstan-in-the-East, St. George, Botolph-lane, and St. Margaret Pattens. As for the first, there has been a church there from time immemorial ; it was the church of Brand, the author of "Popular Antiquities." Dr. Young, author of "Night Thoughts," was married here ; it has few other memories. Only it is a church of old London, very old London—most probably a church stood here in Roman times. It serves also for the parish of St. Andrew Hubberd. The second, St. Dunstan, has a lovely tower, with a spire on four flying buttresses, the work of Wren. Wren thought it his masterpiece. Let us, therefore, gaily hack it down and destroy it. St. George, Botolph-lane, is very nearly the plainest of all the City churches ; but it is a sacred place—not so much by consecration, as by the human dust and human memories that it contains. St. Margaret Pattens is a handsome church—also Wren's work—decorated within with splendid carved wood. Not one of these churches ought to be destroyed. The parishioners can, if they please, stop the hand of the violator. The odd thing is that the clergy seem to attach no importance whatever to their own service of consecration. Ought we not to modify the the words used, and to insert a clause that this building is dedicated, &c., until the time when much money can be made by selling it ? and then the bones of the dead are laid in this sacred inclosure until the Ecclesiastical Commission can make money by selling the ground for what it will fetch ? It would then be called the Form of Prayer for Consecration Limited. Personally I do not think that one piece of the world can be made more sacred than any other by any Form of Words. But it is made sacred when, by generations of worship, baptism, marriage, death, and burials, it binds and unites us with our forefathers.

The same paper publishes a very funny letter from someone who, after a most admirable protest against these repeated destructions and desecrations, informs a horrified world that to his certain knowledge every such act has been followed by a great fire in the City. "In the case of All Hallows, Watling-street, and St. Michael's, Queenhithe, it happened the very day after !" But it does not appear that the Bishop's Palace was burned in the fire, or the houses of any of the people consenting to the act. The superstition, however, since it makes for preserving things old, seems to be a fault on the right side. Good old superstitions are getting rare.

THE LADY HOUSEMAID.

The house and all about it, within it and without it,
Its manners and its residents, we know ;
Lines of houses, miles and miles—from the ground floor to the tiles :
But the mysteries begin—deep and dark and black as sin,
When you ask about the Cap and Apron ranks ;
How they spend their busy days, what they think of fashion's ways —
"Let me clear this mystery up !" said Miss Banks.
So an apron white she made, and a cap, for which she paid,
And she humbly entered down the area stair ;
And behold a Transformation ! A Fairy tale in variation !
A housemaid meek and mild, once lady fair !
With her broom and brush and pail—'Tis a wondrous, wondrous tale !—
She housemaided it with zeal and also pranks ;
For she had a little book, and observations took—
"I must clear this mystery up," said Miss Banks.
She made the beds upstair, and she dusted everywhere ;
And she had it out with cook and parlourmaid :
How they spent their busy days, what they thought of fashion's ways,
And how they lived and what they sung and said.
When she had no more to learn, she thought she might return ;
To receive the world's approval and its thanks ;
So she laid down brush and napkin, and took off the dainty capkin—
And "I'll tell you all about it," said Miss Banks.

The longest lived and most persistent of all superstitions is that of the witch. It sometimes seems as if we were quit of it, but it is always latent, just like spiritualism in its various forms. Here is a story which reads as if it was acted in Salem when Cotton Mather was Pope of that city ; or in Norfolk when James the First was King. It is the story of Hannah the Witch. She was an old woman—they are always old ; and poor—they are always poor ; and she lived alone—they always live alone—in a cottage surrounded by trees. And she kept cats. She was a neat and clean old woman to look at ; everybody knew she was a witch, and got out of her way and gave her things when she begged ; and nobody dared offend her. Near her was a wealthy farmer, of whom she begged constantly. Once the farmer's brother abused her. He died in three weeks, and the village marvelled. Once the farmer's child refused her something. He died in four days, and the village marvelled more and trembled and quaked. Then more troubles followed. The horses in the stables fell ill ; the bread would not bake, the milk would not set, the sheep died, and it seemed as if the farmer was going to be ruined. Something had to be done, and that at once. So the farmer went to a neighbouring town and got a white witch to help him. The white witch, who was a man, came to the farm, bringing his books of magic and tackle with him. The village heard it, marvelled, and quaked again. Then began the struggle. The white witch, a very scientific person, hung up horseshoes, stuck with pins and nails, in the fireplace. He also had a crock filled with water and barley, and kept it boiling day and night. Then Hannah began to look very sick. She came to the house and begged. They would give her nothing for fear of breaking the power of the white witch. Then this Professor of magic and spells drove nails into a waterbutt and sent it rolling down hill, in order to finish off the business and to send Hannah to her own place. He did this, if you please, very early on Good Friday morning. Mark the choice of day ! When the waterbutt had done rolling, the white witch went to the cottage to see what the effect had been. Here comes in the really marvellous part. The window was broken ; in a tree, high above him, was the dead witch, wrapped in a sheet, with many wounds. How did she get there? The Devil, of course, hauled her through the window, and left her in the tree. This faithfully recorded history happened in Dorsetshire only fifty years ago. It must be added that the villagers tried to kill the cats, but could not. So they set fire to the cottage, after which the cats dispersed. Isn't it wonderful ? The villagers tell the story still ; it circulates with the beer. And still they quake and tremble.

A man in California sends me a scheme for a more equal, which he calls the better, distribution of wealth. I am not sure that we are generally anxious, from a selfish point of view, for a more equal distribution. For, suppose we happen to be above the average in wordly possessions, then we shall be the loser by the equal distribution ; and though the inequality will begin again immediately, it is by no means certain that any one of us would be quick enough and strong enough to make himself once more unequal to the average, which, in these days of individualism, we all ardently desire. If we were quite certain as to our own strength we should not so much mind. My Californian friend proposes, then, to equalise things by putting a postage stamp on all agricultural produce going by rail. It seems a funny way, but I would rather not work out the sum about the cost. We put a penny on a letter, and its carriage and distribution do not cost a penny; on the other hand, our Post Office makes a nice little profit of three millions out of these pennies. But a ton of corn—that would certainly cost more than a penny. My correspondent does not state the value of the postage stamp, but he evidently puts it at a very low figure, for he argues that the rest of the community would like to be taxed in order that the farmer might send his goods for next to nothing. Perhaps I am wrong. A reformer is very easily misunderstood. Whenever in my own case I have invented something quite certain to make the world happy and good ever after, I have always found myself cruelly misunderstood.

Here is an American note which I find in a corner of a drawer. It is a note on their colleges—which are universities—their college yells and their colours. Every college has got its own yell and its own colours. The yells are sometimes very curious. Here they are :

1. Yale.—The colours of Yale College are dark blue, violet shade. It possesses two yells : (1) "Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Yale !" (2) An adaptation of the frog chorus in Aristophanes :

"Brac-a-coax, coax, coax !
Brac-a-coax, coax, coax !
Whoa up ! Whoa up !
Hullabulloo ! Yale !"

2. The Harvard colour is crimson. Its yell is the same as that of Yale's first, with the substitution of their own name at the end.

3. The Princeton colour is orange edged with black. This is in honour of the House of Nassau. Its yells are two :

(1) "Hooray ! Hooray ! Hooray !
Tiger-sis-boom ! Ah Princeton !"
(2) "Hobble gobble razzle dazzle, siss boom Ah !
Princeton ! Princeton ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah !"

4. The Williams College colour is purple, and its yell is : "Rah ! Rah ! Rah ! Yums, yums, yums, Williams !"

5. The Brown College (Providence) colours are brown and white, and its yell is "Rah ! Rah ! Brown !"

6. The Amherst colours are purple and white, and its yell is "Rah ! Rah ! Amherst !"

AN ENGLISH RAMBLE LAST CHRISTMAS EVE.

STEADILY and silently the snow has been falling during night and day, working a wonderful transformation in the face of nature ; hiding fallow and grass land under the universal winding sheet. "'Tis thus at the loom of Time I ply, and weave for God the garment thou see'st Him by." So says Goethe's *Erd-Geist*, and he has called to his aid in the weaving the Frost spirit whose crystallising touch is apparent everywhere. His icy clutch has deadened the pulses of earth, now hardly to be observed in beating even by a keen observer of nature's ways. Even the instability of water has undergone a change, and the quickly flowing brooks, those veinlets of nature's life-blood are half congealed in their channels, and no longer murmur of fertility and health and strength to vegetation on their banks. This is not a day for sauntering or conjugating the verb "to dawdle," and still less, to any healthy person regardful of the wisdom of the ancients, is it a day for crouching over fires. One hour's brisk walking soon produces the invigorating glow never experienced by the modern fire-worshippers.

Sallying out the rambler soon comes upon a small pond upon which the youth of the neighbourhood have swept the snow from a couple of concentric circles, therein to disport themselves upon "pattens," as they call them. Nothing whatever to do with figure skating as the uninitiated might imagine, but simply the name for the iron runners which modern art substitutes for the "beef bones" of the first skaters. Buddy Bleeks—and it must be added nose to match—with more fun than skill characterise the participants. Past the ivy-decked village church, with its squat battlemented tower and obtrusive stone pipe ; within the close-grown hollyhedge ; past the snow-covered fields where a young beast or two are munching at the snow in the endeavour to find a Christmas dinner, in spite of the frozen covering ; and then the comfortable village is reached. The cosiness of warm red-brick and many-tinted sandstone walls is emphasized by the universal roofing of snow, and the smoke from the various chimnies ascends into the still air with a pleasing suggestion of fire and food. We pass down the steep hill, side by side, with a heavily-laden flour-waggon, whose three elephantine horses are alternately advancing and backing in response to the cheery shouts of the red-faced carter, and blowing out clouds of steam from their wide nostrils, until the public-house and schools are reached —opposite poles to which manhood and youth tend.

Turning sharply to the left a road winds over the crest of a hill on whose slope stands a tiny house, outlined in uncompromising squareness against a clump of firs and larches, which line the sides of the road. Beyond is the grey, silent hill of heavy atmosphere, oppressive to the sense with the moisture it enwraps. The rounded hills and hillocks bosoming out around, white with the snowy cerements of winter, block skeletons of tree and shrub, with the grey sky looming above, form a picture in monotone. Not a twig stirs, nothing moves, but the passing traveller, the very birds with which the district abounds have either sought shelter under some close-growing bush, or have been frozen by the pitiless cold. Attired in sombre black and white—for the evergreens have lost their verdant tints under the grey sky—nature seems dead, and to have put on mourning for herself. But it is seeming not reality ; trance not cessation of existence ; just as "our little life is rounded with a sleep" the cycle of time brings sleep to nature, from which the awakening is sure. And in this sleep life is still pre-eminent. For hours the air has been heavy laden with misty moisture, and the intense cold has decked every branch and branchlet with an outline of fairy crystals. Rime frost does not muffle and obscure like snow ; it preserves the outline, not a leaf, or briar, or blade of grass escaping from the adornment. Perhaps the old illuminators took their idea of the thin white line outlining each part of their interlaced patterns from a bit of hedge during a rime frost, for every thought of man is but an echo of a thought in the universe.

Passing the little plot of firs with branches, heavy with snow, and larches more than beautiful in their filmy skeleton tracing as when clothed, the road winds between banks, one side of which is filled with pollard oaks and dwarfed trees. Here are the only touches of colour to relieve the sombre picture—russet brown oak leaves clinging low down to the branches—further on the ground adds a similar tint, a piece of the bank having fallen and revealing the orange red sandy soil, striped with bands of a deeper tint. Every step along the undulating road reveals a new picture, each with fresh charms. A gate leading to a copse of tangled briar and nut trees ; a group of trees ; a stunted and crippled oak under the wand of the frost spirit, take upon themselves a new guise and all are lovely. Further on still the road dips, and the scene widens out on the right to a stretch of moorland, where the gorse bushes darken the great expanse of snow by rushing through their spiky branches. The road in front climbs another hill, where to the left a clump of ivory black Scotch firs rear their resin-filled boughs over a picturesque wooden building strongly suggestive of the typical Canadian house—or at least of its theatrical type.

And now we have the element of life to complete the picture—an elderly rustic clad in the grey-green garment almost vanished from human ken, the smock frock, and plodding along in the gait so characteristic of the tiller of the soil. In the country every passer-by—although a stranger—is a man and a brother, and the swain's cheery salutation is a reminder of the fact. Next comes a boy with a milk-can. He also has something cheery to say, and perhaps says it to encourage himself, for his hands suggest chilblains—a not uncommon accompaniment of the reign of the frost spirit, and a reminder of the darker side of all this beauty. *En passant* how did it happen that the old water-colourists (amateurs) invariably found an old woman in a red cloak to relieve the sombreness of a winter scene ? Must they be suspected of evolving the old lady from their inner consciousness ? At all events the figure is a vanished one now.

At the top of the hill under the firs the eye ranges over an extent of hill and dale, the rounded sides of the hills clothed with dense masses of firs, and indeciduous trees generally on the one hand, and lighter groups of the deciduous trees on the other. Emphatically a pretty country, neither flat in insipidity, nor hilly enough to reach the point of grandeur, but, full of surprises and of the variety which is the salt of existence. But to-day the snow mantle is over all, deadening both sight and sound, so that the "watch dogs honest bark" from a neighbouring farm is barely audible:—

"The snowy flakes have fallen, and without lapse,
Softly alighting on all below have made all objects one."

BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.

THE following races will take place this afternoon :—

FIRST RACE.—For ships' boats, to start at 3-55 p.m.

Boat's name	Rig	Entered by
Umballas	Gig	Capt Stebbing
Umballas	Cutter	Mr H Davies.
Camortas	Cutter	Mr C Scott.

SECOND RACE.—For yacht, to start at 4 p.m. (Handicap Race.)

Boat's name	Rig	Entered by
Santa	Cutter	Surg-Maj Boyd
Janetta	Lug-cr	Lt P M Close.
Blue Bell	Cutter	Mr P G Measent.
Princess	Lateen	Mr F A Little.

Course to be sailed.—No. 3 in the list. From Pilot Schooner leaving it to starboard to Middle Ground buoy, leaving it to starboard, round fairway buoy in direction of Gull Island having it on starboard, and finishing with starboard side next to Schooner.

Starting Rules.—At 3-45 p.m., flag B will be hoisted on the Pilot Schooner ; at 3-55 B flag will be hauled down and P hoisted and a gun fired as a signal for the ships' boats to start, and as the warning for yachts race. At 4 p.m., gun will be fired and flag P hauled down as a signal for yachts to start. If the gun should miss fire, dipping the flag will be the starting signal. Any yacht or boat crossing a line between the Pilot Schooner and the Club Flagstaff before the gun fires will have to return and re-cross the line.

THE German Government contemplate the despatch to South-West Africa of an officer of high rank with instructions to make a report on the spot as to the present condition of the colony.

AN additional memorial has been forwarded to Lord Rosebery by the British and Foreign Anti-Salvery Society, urging that the recent proclamation of the Sultan of Zanzibar respecting the institution of slavery in Witu is a retrograde measure, and places the slaves in that territory in a worse position than they were in before they were handed over to the rule of the Sultan.

OMINOUS reports have been in circulation in society circles as to the health of the Princess of Wales, and these (says the London correspondent of the *Birmingham Post*) are probably traceable to the fact that an eminent physician has been visiting at Sandringham. It would be idle now to deny that the condition of the Princess has caused the Royal circle some misgiving, though not so much her physical health as the depression and languor which affected her. It was this which induced the Continental trips, the hope being that change of scene would recall her old-time vivacity and brightness.

UNDER the title of the "Confessessions of a Lord Chief, Justice" the *Law Times* reprints some curious tracts from the diary of John Scott, Lord Clonmell, who was successively Attorney-General and Lord Chief Justice of Ireland at the end of the last century. Here, for example, is an entry

day of the riots. All of you have been convicted, by verdict of the jury, of rioting with deadly weapons, which were likely to cause death. And all of you, with the exception of No 4, Shaikoo Chotoo, have been found guilty of defiling and damaging a place of public worship, known as Jankibai's temple, with intent to insult the religion of the Hindus. The maximum punishment for the latter offence is only two years' rigorous imprisonment. The jury have also unanimously returned a verdict of guilty against you, Ahmed Yakoob, and you, Shaik Cassum Shaik Ahmed, of causing grievous hurt with a dangerous weapon; and the evidence shows that nothing could have been more brutal than the attack you made upon that unfortunate man, Keshav Gopal. It clearly appears that you broke open his house, and having burst in his door, you, Ahmed Yakoob, dragged him out into the street; and you, Shaik Cassum Shaik Ahmed, hit him in the head with a stick which you held with both hands; and that whilst he was lying on the ground, several of you hit him with your sticks. A few minutes after he was removed into his house, there were found three large wounds on his head, and the evidence showed that, when he was dragged out of his house, he had not a single wound on his person. His right arm was broken, and he had received marks of beating all over his body. The marvel is that he did not die at once, but lingered on for a couple of months. You, Ahmed Yakoob, you, Shaik Cassum Shaik Ahmed, and others of you, left him for dead, because you were heard to say "He is dead, let us go to Jankibai's temple." There you tried to effect an entrance by the front door, and having failed to do so, you entered the temple by a back door; you wrecked the temple and with crowbars threw down, from the terrace on to the road, the stone images of the Rushis, which, the owner said, had cost her Rs. 3,500. You took the ornaments of the idols which had cost her Rs. 300; and you called out to her "Jankibai, see your gods!" Some of you carried away the broken heads of the idols. I regret that the Penal Code does not allow a higher sentence upon you than two years' rigorous imprisonment for defiling the temple. For rioting, armed with deadly weapons, I sentence all of you to rigorous imprisonment for three years each; and for defiling Jankibai's temple, I sentence all of you, except Shaikoo Chotoo, to rigorous imprisonment for two years each. These sentences are to be consecutive and not concurrent. With reference to Nos. 3 and 5, who were proved to have initiated the assault upon Keshav Gopal, an old man fifty years of age, who lived upon his property, and could not possibly have offered any provocation to you, who lived next door to him, it is impossible to pass over your offence without inflicting upon you the highest punishment; and I sentence you, Ahmed Yakoob, and you, Shaik Cassum Shaik Ahmed, to transportation for life.

The prisoners were ordered to be removed from the dock; and the Sessions were adjourned until Monday, the 8th proximo.

THE B. P. R. A. CENTRAL MEETING.

THE weather at Meerut continues to be delightful. What may be called a steady four-anna breeze from the left prevails, and, if this continues, tall scoring may be expected. All the ranges are in full swing, and the marking and targets are working smoothly. The band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry played last night in camp, and there were numerous visitors. Pool revolver shooting at eggs and figures suspended from strings is very popular. The General Officer Commanding is continually on the ranges, and generally a greater interest is being taken in the meeting by the public than in former years.

At 800 yards on Thursday the Martini-Henry beat the Lee-Metford, the former making 34 out of 35, the latter only scoring 32. The Championship matches, both British and native, commenced at 800 yards. The following are the principal prize winners:—

Match XXX (a).—Harley, Border Regiment, 32; Soutar, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 31; Cartagena, Oxford Regiment, 31; Gray, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 31; Mahoney, Border; Fuller, Cornwall; Shanks, Bedford Regiment; Stuart, 18th Hussars; Miller, Royal Irish Fusiliers, all 30 each.

Match XXX (b).—Major Tickner, N.-W. R. Volunteers, 34; Timms, C. V R, 33; Watson, B B and C I Volunteers, 32; Jahans, E I R Volunteers, 32; Chaplain Griffiths, Corporal Jahans, Cawnpore Volunteers; Sergeant Arbery, Simla Volunteers and Sergeant-Major Harwood, C V R, 31 each.

It will be seen that the Martini is holding its own.

Match XXIV.—Native Army, 800 yards: Sepoy Karamdad, 30th P. L, 34; Havildar Pala Singh, 26th P. L and Duffadar Amarali Khan, 4th B. C, 33 each; Naik Chinar Khan, 28th P. L, Sepoy Hira, 20th P. L, Sowar Khan Singh, 6th B. C, 32 each; Lance-Naik Mardanali, 33rd P. L, 31; Rifleman Bhimraji Thapa, 1st Gurkhas, 31; Lance-Duffadar Sirkhan Khan, Guides, Havildar Jowahir Singh, 35th Sikhs, Bugler Inderjit, 1-2 Gurkhas, Havildar Sohan Singh, Guides, Lance Naik Sundar Singh, 35th Sikhs, Naik Mahomed Ali, 33rd P. L, Naik Kareem Khan, 28th P. L, and Lance Duffadar Sapooran Singh, 6th B C, 30 points each. Eleven others score 29.

Match XXV at 500 yards, for Native troops, was won with a possible by Havildar Kalicharanram, 2nd B. L, Drummer Major Mahomed Khan, 30th P. L, Havildar Bela Singh, 26th P. L, Sepoy Nathu Singh, 28th P. L, Sepoy Sher Singh, 4th B. L, Bugler Juma, 26th P. L, Lance Naik Samund Singh, Guides, Lance Naik Kharak Singh, 1st Sikhs, and Kote Duffadar Jagat Singh, Dogai Police, made 34 each. There were eleven scores of 33, and several of 32.

Match XXXI (a), 500 yards, resulted as follows:—Sergeant-Major MacDonnell, Royal Irish Fusiliers, 34; Private Donnelly, Oxford Light Infantry, 34; Sergeant White, Hampshire Regiment; Sergeant Osborne, Oxford Light Infantry; Sergeant McDonald, Seaforth Highlanders; Sergeant McAllister, Royal Sussex; Sergeant Mahoney, Border Regiment; and Drummer Lasher following with scores of 33.

The shooting at the same range in Match XXXI (b) was better than that of the regulars:—Colour-Sergeant Green made the possible, Captain Weston-Sims, Volunteers; Volunteer Hankins, N.-W. R. Volunteers; Corporal Porter, B. B. and C. I. Volunteers; Captain Dale, E. I. R. Volunteers and Prince Christian Victor marker, 34 each; Volunteer Callaghan, N.-W. R. Volunteers; Captain Thelwall, C. W. R. Volunteers; Lieutenant Bell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; and Sergeant-Major Barnes, C. V. R., follow on with 33. The ranging prize winners in this match made scores of 32.

The score of 49 for the Multi-Mile prize, credited yesterday to Sergeant-Major Douglas, was made by Sergeant-Major Boag.

MRS. BESANT AT HYDERABAD.

MRS. BESANT's lecture on Theosophy in its relations to the most recent conclusions of modern science was delivered at Bashir Bagh on Tuesday evening. The handsome theatre and ball-room was filled to its utmost capacity, the audience being mostly Hindus, with a large minority of Mahomedans. The result must have been a proud triumph for the advocates of female education. Here was a lady, learned amongst the most learned, in touch with the most advanced science of the day in every department, with an acknowledged position also in the very fore-front of thinkers of this generation, who held her audience spell-bound for one-and-a-half hour by all the finished arts of the highest oratory. Though the voice is well developed it nowhere loses its sweet feminine note. Mrs. Besant's main argument was that the living soul was either the presence of which was indicated by the electric current which was its outward manifestation, and which modern science succeeded to exist not only in the human body, but throughout creation and all space. This ether was the invisible framework of the physical body encircling every molecula and the real agent of their action. It was this ether or living agency that really controlled matter which it used as its instrument. So far was this proved to be the real "ego" that it has been known to have acted independently of the body, and she quoted an experience of Mrs. Bradiaugh reported to her by the late Mr. Bradiaugh as an instance. It was this action which she termed the science of the "occult" and referred to the Hindu scriptures and the knowledge of the ancient Rishis to prove that it once existed in greater measure on earth. Mrs. Besant accordingly deprecated the tendency of modern Hindus towards the cultivation of material science instead of that contemplation and study of the spiritual world which gave the divine founders of the Aryan creed an unlimited control. She went on to show how our present notions of things were conditional and not necessary, and instanced the conversion of colour into sound, and souud into colour. She came to India, not to teach her anything, but to wake her up—for she was sleeping the sleep of ages—and rouse her to consciousness of the infinite wealth of knowledge which lay, so to speak in her lap. The lecturer contrived to make young India sadly ashamed of itself by striving to make them proud of their great traditions. Mrs. Besant made a powerful impression on her audience, though very few perhaps were able to follow her arguments with any very great degree of intelligence; and when the intense attention was released at the close of her address it sought relief in loud and long-continued applause. The spectacle of a woman evincing so much power must afford ample food for thought to men who have brought women born to be the slave of their pleasures and the meek minister to man. After all it was clear, she said, that the only active principle in the world was thought, and that those lost in contemplation were the only real workers, and that what are commonly known as active and busy men were the mere instruments of the higher thought or really active force of others. "Deccan Budget."

It has been ascertained that the late Sir Andrew Clark was a large sufferer by the recent wholesale collapse of Australian banks. The sum he lost in consequence of the financial disasters in our Australasian colonies is stated to be not far short of £50,000.

It was not generally known (says the *World*) that the late Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria were warm friends, and carried on a brisk correspondence. Prince Ferdinand has given 10,000 francs towards the national monument which is to be erected to the memory of Prince Alexander in Bulgaria.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore, in every case Grey or White hair," to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. a bottle.—Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant colour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

SOME UNCOMMON DRESSES FOR FANCY BALLS.

Piquante fancy costumes for young girls are always the first consideration. How do you like the character of Aline? I find her charming, with her white silk stockings, black pointed shoes embroidered in silver, a short cerise satin petticoat with four bouillonnes of the softest white muslin, a white muslin apron with a full lace frill round, and two waved bands of muslin applique carried across the end. The black velvet bodice has loops of broad black velvet, which fall from the side seams towards the back, as low as the first bouillonne; at the top is a pleated frill of lace. Seen from the front, the bodice appears to be all cerise satin with a black velvet band at the waist, secured on the right side by a diamond buckle; another band above it. The single puff to the sleeve is made of muslin; the large velvet hat is surmounted by a pink satin rosette and long ends. The hair is frizzed on each side of the face, and a charming cap worn under it, the soft lace forming a Marie Stuart point on the forehead, and is carried under the chin. This is more becoming than most young people would think, especially when supplemented by the black velvet ribbon drawn through a jewelled ring round the throat.

Dark beauties affect something Oriental and for them here is the character of Iseult. The dress consists of a bright, vivid red satin short skirt, sewn to a low bodice made plain, with a band of gold embroidery across the top and passing under the arm. The skirt opens in front to show a pointed piece of white satin, bordered with gold embroidery, gold cord ends falling in the centre. The full sleeves to the wrist are formed of horizontal bands of gold set on light blue chiffon, and sewn into a jewelled band at the wrist, while round the shoulder there is an epaulette of gold-embroidered battlements. Beneath the large hat the head is encircled with two jewelled bands placed over plaited dressed hair. Two ostrich plumes start from a jewelled ornament placed just above the face. The colouring in this is charming.

Lucette in a piece which years ago had a great success—"La Jolie Fiancee." It could be rendered in white satin with seven rouleaux at the hem, a square frilled muslin apron with similar rouleaux heading the frill and bordering the side pockets. The short corselet bodice is of white satin, the seams and the points outlined with white lace, a double scallop of muslin and lace on the bust, and a muslin fichu tucked under the bodice. The hat is of white felt, with bouquets of roses inside the upturned brim in front placed below the crown at the back, with a similar bonquet at the side of the bodice. In carrying this costume out, it would be necessary to have long, ruffled, buttonless, white kid gloves, with a band of black velvet and a diamond buckle above the elbow keeping them in place. The shoes would be white satin with diamond buckles.

"To powder or not to powder" becomes a burning question when a fancy dress ball is on the tapis, and as there are many women who never look so well as when they have the opportunity of being powdered, I describe some of the many pretty costumes which may easily be carried out in this style; and in doing so to select gowns which can afterwards be adapted to ordinary evening wear. A white satin for example made just short enough to show the feet, a full skirt opening over a petticoat in the front, which has a deep lace flounce carried across the foot headed by rosettes united by bands of fuchsia-coloured velvet. Rows of these rosettes border each side of the skirt and appear across the front of the low bodice. The sleeves are made in the present fashionable style, with one large puff and a small one, with lace ruffles from the elbow. The bracelets are of red velvet, and there is an epaulette of lace on each shoulder shaped like a scallop shell, a little bouquet of flowers nestling on the left side. The bodice is perfectly plain save for a trimming at the neck. The style of dressing the hair is pretty. It is turned off from the face, and soft loops nestle behind the ears. But it is dressed high, with two rows of marteaux above the forehead, and a penache of three white ostrich plumes rises from the centre of a fuchsia velvet rosette.

For a short, slight figure I should recommend a pink satin, the skirt perfectly plain, but so full that in securing it to the pointed bodice it forms full ends all round. At the waist there is a succession of tagged bows, which reappear here and there on the full lace frill that turns down from the neck of the low bodice. This has a pointed V-shaped stomacher of white satin, and the sleeves consist of one short puff and a lace frill. The long gloves are slashed at the top—a style which was worn in the Louis Quinze period, and the hat of pink satin is of a similar shape to that which is now worn; there is a low fluffy crown, and a brim standing up on each side with a bow of ribbon underneath. It accords well with the powder ed hair, and is trimmed with bows of ribbon and ostrich plumes, an osprey in the centre, the feathers being white.

With 'poudre' costumes generally the smallest sized fan ought to be used, and hoops are in favour. The skirt has pretty brocaded stripes, with flowers at intervals, and the velvet bodice, with its long basque at the back, is trimmed with chevrons of jewelled gold galon up the front. The shaped capes on the shoulder are of white satin, worked in gold, the close-fitting sleeves to the wrist being also trimmed with braid and tinsel embroidery. It is filled in to the throat with a kilt-pleated habit shirt, having a ruffle of lace down the front set into a band of black velvet, secured by an old-fashioned buckle. The light cream-coloured felt hat is of the brigand shape, with a band of pink ribbon round the crown, and an up-standing pink ostrich feather at the side. This is a useful suggestion for those who do not wish to appear in quite a low gown.

Here is a dress suitable for a matron, which presents some novel points. The skirt is of light heliotrope velvet, bordered with a deep flounce of sable; an old-fashioned watch hangs at the side, and a white lace kerchief is tied at the centre of the bust. The powdered hair is surmounted by a large cap, made of a charming mixture of heliotrope velvet with lace which falls in pleats at the back. A some what curious effect is produced by loose strings of black chiffon, knotted on the front of the bodice. In middle age this might be becoming; but it is easily dispensed with, without in any way interfering with the rest of the dress. The neck is encircled by a band of black velvet, held in place by a gilt heart. Mittens removes any difficulty as to gloves.

It is not difficult for a pretty woman to look her best at a fancy ball while she is young; but when her youth has passed, success is not so easily achieved. A Spanish garb of the early 18th century would look exceedingly handsome for a middle-aged wearer, carried out in white moire, interthreaded with silver. The skirt would be wide and flowing, the waist short, and down the centre of the front is a double band of black velvet, with some half-dozen black velvet tagged bows between. The edge of the skirt in front to the sides is edged with velvet, surmounted by similar bows, which reappear on the low short waisted-bodice, such as was worn in the Empire time. The skirt is sewn to this very full, and it is cut quite stright at the top, but the three front seams are outlined with velvet, surmounted by the bows; at the back there is a wired lace ruffle, which stands up well against the nape of the neck. The sleeves are long, falling over the hand at the wrist, but there is a puff at the top, which comes over the shoulder, and is trimmed with three bows. The headdress consists of a coronet of black velvet, with a rosette at the side, from which springs a couple of ostrich feathers. This gown could be easily adapted to modern requirements.

And yet another dress suited to maturer years can fully recommend—not only because it is intrinsically graceful in style, but that many will have loose a black velvet or black satin gown by them which they might utilise. It requires a farthingale, or hooped petticoat, round the hips, and an ordinary full skirt touching the ground and opening in front to show a breadth of yellow satin is all that is needed, except that it opens in an uncommon fashion with two large points turned backwards beneath black rosettes. The bodice is pointed, and cut in the old-fashioned straight style on the shoulder, having a pointed yellow satin stomacher, laced in a lattice-work fashion across the front with black velvet; two pretty little puffs of frillings falling like tassels at either side of the bust above the point. A white chemisette rises above the stomacher, with a couple of rows of black velvet carried across it, and a fall of vandyke lace heads the rest of the bodice. Similar lace reappears at the wrist of a long full sleeve, and a small close-fitting cap like an infant's, recalling the Dutch bonnets of to-day, is made in piece lace, with a lace frill round, headed by a band of velvet, and that is placed at the back of the head.

There is a prejudice in favour of short gowns for fancy balls; one which could be rendered in bright colouring was worn in a pretty piece at the Vaudeville in Paris some years ago. The shoes were black, with gold buckles; the stockings read, with gold clocks; and three rows of gold braid border the short red petticoat, over which is a bouffant red tunic, much puffed out. The low black velvet bodice has the seam and the battlements outlined with gold galon, and there is a small fichu of chintz Pompadour silk carried round the top, the points meeting in front; the black velvet sleeves form one large puff, with a smaller white puffing below between the velvet and the tide sleeve to the wrist. The cap is most original. It stands up in a point in front directly over the forehead, edged with lace, and behind it a little to the left, is an exactly similar point, with bows and ends at the back. It is stiffly wired, made in muslin or liss, and the lace is closely pleated. The muslin apron has a couple of pockets, and it is a smart little costume, which, after all, is a great desideratum at a fancy ball.

Gladness, happiness and joy ought to be associated with Christmas time, and so they are, not withstanding all the cynicism of this fin de seicle. We meet together, kith and kin, and we are glad—one of the chief modes of enjoyment being the Christmas parties, which entail many thoughts as to dress.

It is not only ourselves but our children who have to be considered. And here is a juvenile member of the community in a charming frock which has come under the notice of Her Majesty, and has obtained its share of royal admiration. It is made in Macclesfield satin of English manufacture. This has an overskirt of clear net, with horizontal rows of lace insertion carried all round almost to the waist as also on the bodice. There is a frill of Valenciennes lace at the hem, and the pretty little sash has a couple of rosettes at the back. The bodice is full back and front, and the picture will tell you the rest. But it will not tell you how charmingly these little people are petticoated. You will notice that the small hand is catching up the frock, for underneath is a short skirt made of flounce upon flounce of wide lace, part of the full silk drawers that are trimmed with the same lace. Children do not as a rule wear low bodices nor short sleeves; mothers have learnt wisdom by experience.

The most charming colours are in fashion this winter for young girls, who no longer seem to think it necessary to appear only in white. White satin, however, is worn by them before the hour in which they stand at the hyniineal altar, on new one, is a white satin gown worked in gold thread, with turquoise stones at intervals and bands of beaver fur, the sleeves being of turquoise blue satin. This gown for an older married woman might be made in violet velvet, intermixed with the same turquoise blue, the blue satin being introduced underneath the gold and the fur at the hem. Note well the make of this dress. It has the elements of most of the new ties of this season's evening gowns, such as the flow of drapery at the foot produced by the upper skirt being slashed to show the frill; the pleated basque, the stiff straight bodice, the puffed sleeve, and the cape which falls rather, at the side of the sleeve, than over the puff. These points are all elegant, new, and becoming; and while the style is simple, it admits of the richest ornamentation.

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"Another man was found in a kneeling posture, his face buried in his hands, as if he had died in prayer."

I clip this pathetic sentence from an account of the St. Etienne coal mine disaster, which occurred in France, in December, 1891. The fire had been smouldering for years in a remote part of the mine, but its further advance had been stopped by barriers. Yet they proved insufficient at last, and the terrible fire-damp exploded, scattering death throughout the mine. Such incidents are too well-known in England to need further explanation or comment.

Has it ever struck you that the interior of the human body is like the interior of a coal mine? Well, it is. All its operations go on in solitude and darkness. Gases are engendered in it that are just as dangerous as fire-damp. Generally they—yet hold on let's have the little story first.

It's about a woman. In fact, it's *from* her, too, and is sure to interest somebody; maybe you. She says that a long run of time, from childhood to years after her marriage, she never knew what illness was; that is, so as to remember it, or to have it make a mark on her, as we may say. But mighty few folks manage to escape the old slave driver altogether. Nor did she. "It was in the summer of 1890," she says, "when I began to feel bad. My appetite was poor, and what I did eat gave me great pain and distress. My food seemed to lie like lead; and after every meal, no matter how simple the food was, I had the most excruciating pain you can imagine. I had a nagging, thudding, pain at my chest, and through to my shoulders, that was very hard to bear. So bad was it that I thought something (perhaps a tumour) was growing within me. As soon as ever food entered my stomach I used to say, 'It is beginning,' meaning the gnawing pain.

"I took all kinds of things for relief and applied mustard plasters to the chest, but nothing did me any good. After a time I dared not take a proper meal; I was afraid to eat, and got very thin and weak. It was as much as I could do to go about my house work. In October of this year (1891) Mrs. James Mercer, of 176, High Street, Longton, recommended me to try MOTHER SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, and I got a bottle and commenced to take it. After a few doses I felt relief. My food agreed with me, and by the time I had taken one large bottle all the pain had left me, and I now feel as well as ever I did."—Yours truly (signed), Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, 12, King Street, Hanley, Staffordshire, November 19th, 1891.

You ask me what the sad fate of the miners has to do with the case of Mrs. Wright. I'll tell you in half-a-minute. This lady says she was taken ill in the summer of 1890. Now, do you suppose the illness and the cause of the illness come up at the same time? By no means. Cause first, effect afterwards—that's the order, always. And, see here! A cause may be at work for weeks or years before you notice any results; and until you do notice results, you don't know there's aught gone wrong. Isn't that so? The miners, to be sure, knew there was a fire in the mine. But it was fenced off from them and they thought they were safe. The barriers leaked, and death griped them in a twinkling of an eye.

The body is like a mine, as I have said. Disease and death are caused by the action of poisonous gases and acids inside of it. They all start from the stomach and then creep into every part; sometimes fast, sometimes slow. In some acute diseases very fast. The doctors often call gout an "*explosion*" of uric acid. The source of all these deadly things is indigestion and dyspepsia. Slight symptoms first, then the more terrible and alarming. Watch the way it comes on. This was Mrs. Wright's ailment. She suffered fifteen months before she found out what the matter was and what to do. Gracious, mercy! if we only knew the sort of things that go on in our bodies we'd understand that it's about as dangerous to work in a kitchen as in a coal mine.

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